



Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05394.0020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stewart COLE et al. )  
Application No.: 10/505,405 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
§371 Date: January 13, 2006 ) Examiner: Christopher M. Babic  
For: DELETED SEQUENCE IN M. ) Confirmation No. 5989  
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR )  
DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA USING )  
THESE SEQUENCES AND VACCINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

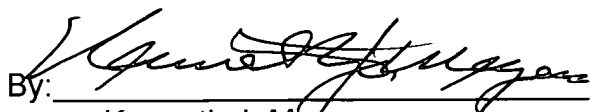
Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of August 18, 2008. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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